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In re application of: Jacques Thilly and Christian
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Application No. 10/524,886

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For: CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR A VIAL, VIAL,
METHOD OF CLOSING AND FILLING A
VIAL AND A STAND FOR A VIAL

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated November 23, 2009. A 3-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before February 23, 2010. It is believed that no extension fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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